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POSTAL CLERK CHARGED WITH THEFT

PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS - Lea Ann Kyle, 51, Greenwood, IN, was charged with Misappropriation of Postal Funds, following an investigation by the U.S. Postal Service - Office of the Inspector General.

The information alleges that between January and August 2009, Kyle misappropriated to her own personal use nearly \$20,000 in postal funds. During that time period, Kyle worked as a postal clerk at the Greenwood Post Office.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney A. Brant Cook, who is prosecuting the case for the government, Kyle faces a maximum of 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, and up to three years of supervised release following any sentence of imprisonment. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge.

An information is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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